

## Sitton Spelling Concepts: FIRST GRADE

**EKS FOCUS:** Frequently occurring affixes, short vowel sounds, common consonant digraphs, long vowel sounds, syllables, inflectional endings, vocabulary development, common spelling patterns, frequently occurring irregular words, phonemic awareness.

### Unit 1

Consonant digraph *th*  
Suffixes (-s, -ed, -ing)  
Spelling student names  
Visual skills

### Unit 2

A as a letter and word  
/u/ spelling patterns  
Homophones  
Visual skills

### Unit 3

(Assessment)

### Unit 4

Short vowel sounds  
Suffixes (-is, -ed, -ing)  
/z/ spelling patterns  
Rhyming spelling word patterns

### Unit 5

Rhyming spelling patterns  
Contractions  
Making words

### Unit 6

(Assessment)

### Unit 7

Making words  
Contractions  
/z/ spelling patterns  
Homophones  
Antonyms

### Unit 8

Silent letters  
Irregular spellings  
Long vowels  
Homophones

### Unit 9

(Assessment)

### Unit 10

/z/ spelling patterns  
Consonant digraphs *ch, sh, th, wh*  
Short vowel sounds  
Suffixes (-s)

### Unit 11

Rhyming spelling patterns  
Making words  
Irregular spellings  
Suffixes (-s)

### Unit 12

(Assessment)

### Unit 13

Double letters  
Homophones  
Irregular spellings  
Visual skills

### Unit 14

I as a letter and a word  
Silent letters  
Suffixes (-ed, -ing)  
Irregular spellings  
Visual skills

### Unit 15

(Assessment)

### Unit 16

/or/ spelling patterns  
/long i/ spelling patterns  
Homophones  
Silent letters

### Unit 17

Irregular spellings  
Homophones  
Antonyms  
Silent letters

### Unit 18

(Assessment)

### Unit 19

Irregular spellings  
Double letters  
Suffixes (-s, -ed, -ing)  
Digraphs (*ch, sh, th, wh*)

### Unit 20

Silent letters  
Digraphs (*ch, sh, th, wh*)  
Short vowel sounds  
Suffixes (-ed, -ing)

### Unit 21

(Assessment)

## Sitton Spelling Required Units: FIRST GRADE

### Unit 1

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	When <i>t</i> and <i>h</i> are written <i>th</i> , they make a new sound. Some words are spelled the way they sound, while others are not. New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words or word parts. ( <i>-s</i> , <i>-ed</i> , <i>-ing</i> suffixes)
<b>Test Ready</b>	Visual skills

### Unit 2

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	A is a letter and a word Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/u/ spelling patterns) Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.
<b>Test Ready</b>	Visual skills

### Unit 3

<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	-
<b>Test Ready</b>	-
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 4

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel. New words can be made by adding <i>s</i> , <i>ed</i> , or <i>ing</i> to the end of some words. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings. Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/z/ spelling patterns)
<b>Test Ready</b>	Rhyming spelling word patterns

### Unit 5

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words. New words can be made by putting two or more words together and replacing a letter or letters with an apostrophe. New words can be made by changing the vowel or consonant in known words.
<b>Test Ready</b>	Rhyming spelling word patterns

### Unit 6

<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	-
<b>Test Ready</b>	-
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 7

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of a word or word parts. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings. New words can be made by putting two or more words together and replacing a letter or letters with an apostrophe. Some sounds are spelled more than way (/z/ spelling patterns). Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.
<b>Test Ready</b>	Homophones

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### Unit 8

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Some words end with silent e. Some words are spelled the way they sound, while others are not. Long vowel sounds are usually spelled with two vowels.
<b>Test Ready</b>	homophones
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 9

<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	-
<b>Test Ready</b>	-
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 10

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/z/ spelling patterns) When h follows c, s, t, or w, the combination stands for a new sound. Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel.
<b>Test Ready</b>	-s suffix

### Unit 11

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words or word parts. (rhyming) Some words are spelled the way they sound, while others are not.
<b>Test Ready</b>	-s suffix
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 12

<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	-
<b>Test Ready</b>	-
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 13

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Double letters stand for one sound. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. Some words are spelled the way they sound, while others are not.
<b>Test Ready</b>	Visual skills

### Unit 14

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	A capital I is a letter and a word. Some words end with silent e. New words can be made by putting two or more words together and replacing a letter or letters with an apostrophe. New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words or word parts. (-ed, -ing) Some words are spelled the way they sound, while others are not.
<b>Test Ready</b>	Visual skills

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### Unit 15

<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	-
<b>Test Ready</b>	-
<b>Cloze Story Word Test</b>	

### Unit 16

<b>Word Preview</b>	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Some words are spelled more than one way (/or/ spelling patterns) A long l sound at the end of a word is usually spelled y. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.
<b>Test Ready</b>	Silent e

### Unit 17

<b>Word Preview</b>	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Some words are spelled the way they sound, while others are not. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.
<b>Test Ready</b>	Silent e

### Unit 18

<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	-
<b>Test Ready</b>	-
<b>Cloze Story Word Test</b>	

### Unit 19

<b>Word Preview</b>	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Some words are spelled the way they sound, while others are not. Double letters stand for one sound. New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words or word parts. (--s, -ed, -ing)
<b>Test Ready</b>	digraphs
<b>Cloze Story Word Test</b>	

### Unit 20

<b>Word Preview</b>	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Some words end with silent e. When h follows c, s, t, w, the combination stands for a new sound. Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel. New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words or word parts. (-ed, -ing)
<b>Test Ready</b>	Digraphs
<b>Cloze Story Word Test</b>	

### Unit 21

<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	-
<b>Test Ready</b>	-
<b>Cloze Story Word Test</b>	